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Classified By: Acting Deputy Chief of Mission David Rundell for reasons  
1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (S/NF) Post has reviewed the draft strategy to counter both Taliban and funding sources outside of Afghanistan and the mechanisms used to transfer the funds into Afghanistan. Post is aware of donors located in the Kingdom who contribute to the Taliban, however Post has no evidence of deep-pocket donors in Saudi Arabia who knowingly contribute to the Taliban or Al Qaida.  
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